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Arizona Durum Wheat Production Down From Last Year

Durum wheat: Production of Durum wheat in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 15.2 million bushels, down 3 percent from the May forecast and down 37 percent from last year. In Southern California, crop harvest is well underway with no reports of any significant disease or pest.

Winter wheat: Production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 8 percent from 2012. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 46.1 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushels from last month but down 1.1 bushels from last year. As of June 2, thirty-two percent of the winter wheat crop in the 18 major producing States was rated in good to excellent condition, 20 percentage points below the same week in 2012. Nationally, 73 percent of the winter wheat crop was headed by June 2, seven percentage points behind the 5-year average pace.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the six Hard Red Winter States (Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska,

Oklahoma, and Texas) are below last year's levels in all States except Kansas and Oklahoma. Although some precipitation was received across much of the Plains during May, it was not enough to relieve the drought conditions plaguing the region.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in the three Soft Red Winter States (Illinois, Missouri, and Ohio) are above last year's levels in Illinois and Missouri but below in Ohio. Excessive spring precipitation in Illinois and Missouri reduced crop conditions during May.

Forecasted head counts from the objective yield survey in Washington are above last year. The Washington crop was rated in mostly fair to good condition as of June 2; however, precipitation is needed.

Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Selected States and United States, 2012 and Forecasted June 1, 2013

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013		2012	2013
				May 1	June 1		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Winter Wheat							
CA	310	320	85.0	85.0	85.0	26,350	27,200
CO	2,170	1,770	34.0	35.0	34.0	73,780	60,180
ID	740	740	80.0	76.0	78.0	59,200	57,720
KS	9,100	8,100	42.0	37.0	38.0	382,200	307,800
MT	2,170	2,040	39.0	41.0	41.0	84,630	83,640
NE	1,300	1,300	41.0	33.0	35.0	53,300	45,500
OK	4,300	3,800	36.0	30.0	30.0	154,800	114,000
OR	785	790	66.0	67.0	64.0	51,810	50,560
SD	1,210	900	50.0	33.0	33.0	60,500	29,700
TX	3,000	2,000	32.0	27.0	30.0	96,000	60,000
WA	1,670	1,710	71.0	68.0	70.0	118,570	119,700
US	34,834	32,709	47.2	45.4	46.1	1,645,202	1,509,142
Durum Wheat 1/							
AZ	104	64	95.0	105.0	105.0	9,880	6,720
CA	135	85	105.0	105.0	100.0	14,175	8,500
MT	515		28.0			14,420	
ND	1,330		32.0			42,560	
Other States 2/	18		51.2			921	
US	2,102		39.0			81,956	

1/ Area harvested for the United States and remaining States will be published in "Acreage" released June 2013. Yield and production will be published in "Crop Production" released July 2013.

2/ Other States include Idaho and South Dakota. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Small Grains 2013 Summary*.

May Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 2 Points

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 194 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 2 points (1.0 percent) from April. The Crop Index is down 1 point (0.5 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 6 points (3.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for eggs, hogs, soybeans, and broilers. Prices were lower for corn and wheat. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of broilers, sweet corn, and hay offset decreased marketings of soybeans, apples, wheat, and oranges.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 14 points (7.8 percent) from May 2012. The Food Commodities Index, at 181, increased 3 points (1.7 percent) from last month and 12 points (7.1 percent) from May 2012.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The May Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 219 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from April but 4 points (1.9 percent) above May 2012. Higher prices in May for nitrogen, gasoline, other machinery, and supplies offset lower prices for concentrates, feeder cattle, diesel, and complete feeds.

United States Price Index Summary Table

	2012	2013	
	May	April	May
Index 1990-92 = 100			
Prices Received	180	192	194
Prices Paid	215	219	219
Ratio 1/	84	88	89

1/ Ratio of index prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, May 2012 and 2013 and April 2013

Commodity	Unit	Arizona		
		May-12 Entire Month	April-13 Entire Month	May-13 Mid- Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	1/	1/
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	1/	1/	1/
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	255.00	200.00	240.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	15.40	18.60	19.20

Commodity	Unit	United States		
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	0.844	0.754	0.757
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	8.95	8.01	7.92
Alfalfa Hay 2/	\$ Ton	217.00	215.00	221.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	87.70	80.90	80.10
Steers & Heifers	\$ Cwt	125.00	128.00	129.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	122.00	124.00	125.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	176.00	155.00	151.00
All Milk 3/	\$ Cwt	16.20	19.50	19.80

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.